DPW Report
February 8, 2024

DPW experienced a major break down of our large plow truck, recently. On 1/14/2024, drivetrain and engine issues forced DPW to have our 1999 Sterling Dump truck towed to Valley Truck in TC. This came at the peak of our plowing, early in January that left DPW without a sander/ heavy plow truck.

We contacted KAL Excavating and they immediately allowed us to use one of Their sander trucks for the duration of needed repairs. Valley Truck was very accommodating and rearranged their schedule to get us back in service ASAP. A big thank you to KAL Excavating and Valley Truck, for their help!

DPW has been in contact with Truck and Trailer Specialties, of Boyne Falls,MI. Regarding our new replacement truck, We could possibly take possession as soon as end of February.

In other business, DPW would like to remind residents that even with the mild temperatures we are currently experiencing, that if you're going away for a week or several weeks, consider contacting Village Office or DPW to arrange for a temporary or seasonal water service shut off. DPW recently discovered a water leak at a location that had not contacted us for a service shut off, and will cost them in property damage and waste of thousands of gallons of water.

DPW have reapplied to the Army Corp of Engineers for limited drain work at Haserot Beach. State and County permits have been approved. Stay tuned.

Last week, Deering Tree Service was at the 5th St. Beach access removing several dead and dying trees, at the street end. DPW crew, then helped with clearing and clean up of that area.

Currently DPW is busy with several maintenance items that normally would not be addressed, due to normal winter requirement's.

Respectfully Submitted
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